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Mr. Gordon B. McLendon

Dear Mr. McLendon:

Admiral Turner has asked me to thank you for your letter of November 30th, concerning a possible CIA television series. I would be happy to discuss your ideas and scripts anytime at your convenience.

As Admiral Turner mentioned to Mr. Bush, there are some very special problems in preparing scripts on intelligence due to the nature of our business. In addition, there are some difficulties in CIA approving scripts and story lines since this can imply endorsement of the series or authentication of the story.

However, we would be very happy to discuss this in detail and look forward to meeting with you. In the meantime, if I can be of any assistance or provide information which may be helpful, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Herbert E. Hetu
Assistant for Public Affairs
to the Director of Central Intelligence

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